GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DIVERSION OF TRAINS ROUTE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representations against the diversion of Sadbhavna Express, Sabarmati Express, Sarju-Yamuna Express and Tata Express trains and requesting for running these trains via Siwan only on old route;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. Some representations including that from the Hon'ble Member have been received in this regard. These have been examined but not found implementable. There has been on change in the route of Sadbhavna Express trains which continue to run via existing routes since their inception. 9165/9166 Sabarmati Express and 4649/4650 Saryu Yamuna Express have been diverted to run via Chhapra-Ballia- Mau, in order to provide additional service to passengers of Indara-Phephnasector as also to time its arrival at Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur to suit the convenience of travelling public. 8181/8182 Tata-Goakhpur Express has been terminated at Chhapra from 1.10.1996 due to poor patronage between Chhapra-Goarkhpur. However, a passenger train between Chhapra-Gorakhpur has been provided to cater to the needs of travelling public on this sector.